

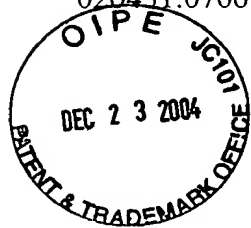
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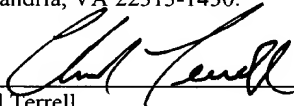


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Pallab K. Chatterjee, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/686,711  
Filing Date: October 10, 2000  
Confirmation No. 4657  
Group Art Unit: 3628  
Examiner: S. E. Chencinski  
Title: *System and Method for Providing Electronic  
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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 23 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following remarks.